

374 AW Commander's Intent

The Samurai Warriors of the 374th Airlift Wing play a critical role in ensuring the peace and prosperity of the Western Pacific region. As a key component of United States Forces, Japan and 5th Air Force, our wing provides dedicated airlift support for the movement of passengers, cargo and equipment throughout the Pacific. In order to successfully accomplish our mission, the men and women of the Samurai Wing will focus on the following three pillars for success: People, Mission and Community



People:

The men and women of Yokota Air Base are truly our most vital resource. Leaders throughout the wing must ensure all of the military members and civilians assigned to Yokota are provided the resources and opportunities needed to develop professionally. We have a responsibility to support all those assigned as they strive to achieve their personal goals for themselves and their families. Each of us must remain committed to providing top-notch Air Force facilities and services that promote a strong quality of life. As leaders and members of the Samurai family we must be committed to our core values, be "fit to fight," adopt a zero mishap mindset and strive to care for each other by embracing the wingman culture. Our focus must be taking care of our people and their families because they are absolutely essential to the mission success of the Samurai Wing.

Mission:

As the only airlift wing in the Western Pacific, our forward presence and our mission demands we maintain combat-ready forces capable of providing immediate, world-class, airlift support to all Department of Defense agencies in the Pacific area. In addition to unilateral training, the Samurai Wing will strive to maintain this high state of readiness by participating in joint and bi-lateral exercises with our Japan Air Self-Defense Force counterparts, as well as multi-national exercises with our other allies in the region. Our units and our personnel will always be prepared to deploy worldwide as a part of today's Aerospace Expeditionary Forces. In order to support the taskings and requirements of our higher headquarters, we must remain focused on the mission – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Community:

Japan and the United States enjoy one of the strongest alliances the world knows today. As U.S. military members, civilians and family members stationed overseas, we are incredibly fortunate to live and work in a country that shares the principles of democracy and human dignity we cherish. Our strong bi-lateral ties are the result of decades of friendship and true respect for each other's cultures and way of life. It is important that we maintain close community ties to foster even greater levels of mutual understanding and trust. Without the support of our gracious Japanese hosts, it is impossible to execute our mission. We must remember we are guests in this beautiful country and ambassadors of the United States. As such, our conduct must always be guided by the highest standards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott P. Goodwin".

SCOTT P. GOODWIN
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Commander